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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A communication method of communicating with multiple communication apparatuses via a communication channel, the communication method including: a first step  
5 of determining a communication condition of the communication channel; a second step of causing a communication apparatus to wait for a predetermined waiting time and returning to the first step when the first step determines that the communication channel is  
10 being used; and a third step of performing communication via the communication channel when the first step determines that communication channel is not being used, wherein the communication apparatuses have respective different predetermined waiting times.